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In re PATENT APPLICATION of: Confirmation Number: 6993  
YAMAGUCHI et al.

Application No.: 10/624,669 Group Art Unit: 2854

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Title: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

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Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Allowance dated December 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: